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1. STATE VISIT OF PRESIDENT KORUTURK TO FINLAND, FIRST EVER
BY A TURKISH HEAD OF STATE, TOOK PLACE APRIL 12-15 IN RETURN
OF PRESIDENT KEKKONEN'S VISIT TO TURKEY IN 1971. PROGRAM
INCLUDED USUAL STATE DINNER AND SIGHTSEEING, AS WELL AS
DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN TWO PRESIDENTS AND FONMINS CAGLAYANGIL
AND KORHONEN OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND BILATERAL ECONOMIC
ISSUES. PARTY FLEW TO LAPPEENRANTA TO VIEW DEMONSTRATION OF
FINNISH TRAINER AIRCRAFT LEKO-70 (VINKA), WHICH PRESS
REPORTED IMPRESSED KORUTURK.
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2. IN REMARKS AT STATE DINNER, KEKKONEN NOTED RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE GOOD ALTHOUGH NOT ACTIVE.
HE OUTLINED FINLAND'S POLICY OF NEUTRALITY AND WORK FOR
REALIZATION OF CSCE. KORUTURK IN REPLY SHARED KEKKONEN'S
HOPE THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN TURKEY AND FINLAND CAN BE
DEVELOPED FURTHER. HE ALSO MENTIONED CYPRUS PROBLEM AND

PAID TRIBUTE TO FINLAND'S CONTRIBUTION TO UN PEACEKEEPING
FORCE AS WELL AS FINLAND'S CSCE EFFORTS.

3. MFA DEPUTY SECRETARY ILONIEMI TOLD PRESS FOLLOWING
VISIT THAT BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS HAD TOUCHED NOT ONLY ON
TRADE RELATIONS, IN WHICH THERE IS A FIVE TO ONE IMBALANCE
IN FAVOR OF FINLAND, BUT ALSO TURKEY'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS,
IN WHICH FINNISH EXPERTISE COULD BE OF HELP. HE SAID THAT
DISCUSSIONS WILL CONTINUE ON NEED FOR TAX AND TRAFFIC
AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND ON ACHIEVEMENT
OF CULTURAL AGREEMENT.

4. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNT OF ILONIEMI'S REMARKS, THE
TURKISH VISITORS ALSO BRIEFED FINNS ON DEVELOPMENT OF
TURKISH-SOVIET RELATIONS AND CAGLAYANGIL'S VISIT TO USSR.

5. CAGLAYANGIL INVITED KORHONEN TO VISIT TURKEY, BUT NO
DATE WAS SET.
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6. TURKISH AMB KURTBAI INVITED NATO CHIEFS OF MISSION
TO HIS RESIDENCE APRIL 18 FOR BRIEFING ON PRES KORUTURK
VISIT. HE SAID VISIT IS FIRST OF SERIES PLANNED BY
KORUTURK TO BULGARIA, RUMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND INDIA.
LARGE SIZE OF TURKISH PARTY ATTRIBUTED TO INTEREST OF
TURKISH PRESS AND INCLUSION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS IN
DELEGATION.
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7. AMB KRUTBAY SAID THAT IN DISCUSSING TURKISH VIEWS
ON CYPRUS AND AEGEAN SITUATION, KORUTURK TOLD FINNS
TURKEY DOES NOT SEE PRESENCE OF TURKISH TROOPS ON CYPRUS
AS BAR TO NEGOTIATIONS BUT RATHER AS INDUCEMENT. IN
TURKISH VIEW VIENNA TALKS HAD NOT BROKEN DOWN BUT WOULD
CONTINUE EVEN IF PROGRESS SLOW. TURKS SEE CONTINUING
NEED FOR UN TROOPS ON CYPRUS. FINNS INDICATED THEY DO
NOT PLAN WITHDRAW ALL OF THEIR TROOPS ON CYPRUS.
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